

REMARKS

A personal interview was conducted on June 15, 2004 between Examiner Scott E. Jones and the Applicants' representatives William E. Johnson, Jr. and Taras P. Bemko. In particular, the rejections of Claims 17 and 21 were discussed in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,906,371 to Peterson, U.S. Patent No. 5,660,389 to Freda, III, and Milton Bradley's GO TO THE HEAD OF THE CLASS TM.

Applicants respectively submit that Claims 17 and 21 as amended overcome the rejections based on Peterson, Freda, III, and Milton Bradley's GO TO THE HEAD OF THE CLASS TM and thus distinguish these claims over the prior art.

CONCLUSION

It is therefore submitted that this application, with its Claims 17-21 and 23-27, is in prima facie condition for allowance. Accordingly the Applicants courteously solicit the advancement of the application to issue. The Applicants are of the opinion that no fees, with respect to the filing of this amendment and interview summary, are required. However, if any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby respectfully authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account Number 13-2166.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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